

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 3 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR  
 FROM : GUATEMALA CITY  
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)  
 INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 740 (IN 14222)

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TO: PRITY SLINC  
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INFO: PRITY DIR

CITE: SGUAT

1. MIN GOVT STATED UNOFFICIALLY 2 JUNE THAT 40 OF MORE THAN 100 PERSONS CONNECTED WITH PLOT ARE KNOWN AND THAT WITHIN FEW DAYS NAMES DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED. DESCRIBED PLOT AS BEST ORGANIZED IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY BUT SAID THOSE INVOLVED BEING APPREHENDED. SAID [ ] MORE THAN (PORTION MISSING-BEING SERVICED) MILLION DOLLARS ON THIS.

2. INDICATIONS GOVT INTENDS ESTABLISH DICTATORSHIP UNDER GUISE ADOPTING MEASURES NECESSARY FOR PROTECTION.

3. MILITARY POLICE REMOVING ARMS FROM POSSESSION GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING ALVARO HUGO SALGUERO AND HECTOR CASTANEDA, PAR DISSIDENT AND PRG CONGRESSMAN RESPECTIVELY. ARMS TAKEN WERE MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES. SOURCE: [ ] EVAL C-2.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. [ ] WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE  
 AT 2300 3 JUNE 54.

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